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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

CHANDRASEKHARAPPA et al.

Application No.: 09/380,337

Filed: March 6, 2000

For: MENI, THE GENE ASSOCIATED  
WITH MULTIPLE ENDOCRINE  
NEOPLASIA TYPE 1, MENIN  
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begin on page 8 of this paper.